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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Keansburg School District will be participating in the Start Strong Assessment. The Start Strong Assessments are mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education and must be administered in the Fall of 2022. They are intentionally brief, and can be given in a single class period (45-60 minutes). The procedures are similar to traditional State Assessments, with some exceptions. They are aligned to a small set of standards from the year before to help teachers understand the level of support students need at the beginning of the year. The assessment is provided online and will provide immediate results to educators. See the below schedule for specific dates for each school:

Test	School/Date(s)
ELA & Math Grades 6-8 *****Middle school students taking high school mathematics courses (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II) are to be administered the Start Strong assessment for that course. Science Grades 6	Bolger: 9/13 Bolger: 9/14, 9/15
ELA Grades 4-5 Math Grades 4-5	Caruso: 9/19, 9/20
Science Grades 9 & 12 ELA Grades 9-10 ALG I, GEO, ALG II	KHS: 9/20, 9/21 KHS: 9/26, 9/27

Parents/Guardians will receive an Individual Student Report (ISR) for each content in which their child is tested. This will provide you with a sense of your child's understanding in the tested content areas, a description of the major concepts that were tested, and a starting point for discussions with your child and their teacher.

Sincerely,

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